# Paine's Celery ANTI-SPITTING LAW Compound RAPIDLY REPAIRS

Wasted Tissue, Puts It in Firm Condition, and **Expels Waste Poisons From** 

the System. The tissues of the human body are rapidly wasted by fevers, and great quantities of waste poison are poured into the blood. The rapid breakdown of tissue and the charging of the blood with poisons bring unfor tunate victims to a condition of weakness and helplessness that is pitiable to behold. Thousands of young and old who have just passed the critical stages of typhoid, inflammatory, gastric, typhus, intermittent and other forms of fevers, demand the closes attention and best treatment if life is to be

With true candor, honesty and carnest ness we suggest and urge the use of nature's nerve food and nourisher. Paine's Celety Compound, the only medicine in the world that has proven its value as a builder of wasted tissue, a bracer of weak and irritated perves, a never-failing blood purifier and Paine's Celery Compound has made tens of thousands well and strong; it has raved afflicted ones from the grave where everything else has failed. No other medicine so quickly fortifies feeble men and comen; it gives them that robust health that makes life a joy.

### DIAMOND DYES

# BREAK IN GAS TUBE **CAUSES BOY'S DEATH**

Coroner's Verdict of Accident Distorts Theory That August Kleykamp, Jr., Ended Life.

#### FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN BED.

Disconnection May Have Been Caused by Youth Stepping on Pipe When He Went

The Coroner yesterday afternoon decided that the death of August Kleykamp, Jr., son of Doctor August Kleykamp, who wa found asphyxiated in a room at No. 2317 Carr street, was due to accident.

Kleykamp was found unconscious on his bed at \$15 o'clock yesterday morning. It was found that a rubber tube from a gas pipe to a small heater had been discon-



AUGUST KLEYKAMP, JR. Who was accidentally asphyxiated disconnecting of a gas tube.

nected. The tube ran under the bed and it is believed that Kleykamp had stepped on it as he was getting in bed. Doctor Kleykamp and Mrs. Alice Burns and Mrs. Emma Nash of No. 2317 Carr street were the witnesses examined by the Coroner.

Coroner.

Doctor Kieykamp stated that his son was a student at the St. Louis College of Medicine and that he intended to take up the practice of medicine. He denied the report that his son had preferred death to the life of a physician.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Nash told of finding Kieykamp's body and stated that in all probability death was due to accident.

The body was removed to the young man's home. Kieykamp was is years old.

## Mexican Duties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eagle Pass., Tex., Feb. 2.—Minister Limantour by wire to-day fixes a theoretical rate of exchange for calculating duties on imports into Mexico for March of 249. The mode of computing is as before, namely: First, deduct 59 per cent from amount of duty ascertained under existing tariff, multibly above rate by the remainder, divide product by 160 and result will be amount of duty actually payable.

#### NO JOKE But 90 lbs. of Solid Flesh.

If Mark Twain should write a story about a person who weighed 39 pounds and increased her weight to 189 pounds for doubley in one year by quitting coffee and drinking Postum Coffee, every one who read it would say, "There's a joke behind that somewhere".

There is a well-known lady in Cornopolis

where."
There is a well-known lady in Coraopolis, Pa., who actually made this gain in weight as the direct result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. It was a very earnest matter and far from a Joke for her. Her gain in general health kept pace with the increase in weight.

She says: "For many years I suffered with stomach derangement and violent and oftrecurring headaches. It was not an unusual thing for our family of four to use 2½ to 3 pounds of coffee a week. I was suspicious that my troubles were due to coffee, but as I did not like ten or cocas or chocolate there seemed no palatable hot drink for me to take at my meals.

"Then it was I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I was just convalescing from a serious illness, and was very weak and emachated. I know it sounds like what people would call a "ish story," but I actually went from 29 pounds to 189 pounds weight in one year. All the sailowness disappeared from my skin and I now carry my 49 years very lightly indeed. My thange in health is so great that many of my friends make a joke of it to this day, but my nerves are good and I am happy and contented, so can afford to laugh with them.

"I first learned of Postum from a family

"I first learned of Postum from a family in Indianapolis, where I saw the mother of six children emerge from invalidism to perfect health on Postum after leaving off coffee. Soon after that another friend made a remarkable recovery by dropping coffee and using Postum, and when I moved here a neighbor shook off coffee and nervous dyspepala, and built himself up on the food drink. So I heard of one after another until I don't know how many I have known of who have recovered from disease of some sent by leaving off the drug coffee and using Postum Food coffee.

"You are at liberty to use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek first learned of Postum from a family

# **WORKS GOOD AHEAD**

Before Ordinance Is Put in Force There Is a Noticeable Abatement of Nuisance.

### TOBACCO CHEWERS TAKE HEED.

Street Railway Employes Have Been Instructed to Use Peaceable Means for Preventing Expectoration in Cars.

No opposition to the ordinance prohibiting pitting on the ridewalks and floors of pubbuildings, which will become a law Monday, is manifested.

Person's addicted to the hablt of chewing toleron admit that spitting on the floors of fauldings and in the aisles and between the seats of street cars is discusting to the average man, whether he chews tobacco or not, and that the nuisance has developed from rhoughtlessness, rather than because of a disregard for the comfort of their felof a disregard for the comfort of their fel-low passengers.

George I. Cavanaugh of No. 413 Lindell confevard said yesterday: "I have used obacco, is various forms, for nearly twenty cars, but for the last five or six years have allen into the habit of chewing. Undoubt-dly I am one of the many against whom the new ordinance is directed and I realize the provisions of the law have been made necessary by the abuses."

provisions of the law have been ma cessary by the abuses." WOMEN SUPPORT THE REFORM. WOMEN SUPPORT THE REFORM.

Mrs. T. Griswold Commock of No. 346.
Washington avenue president of the
Women's Humane Society of Missouri, said
members of that organization are all
stanch supporters of the new law.

John Grant, superintendent of the St.
Louis Transit Company, stated yesterday
that the conductors on the Transit Company's lines would be instructed to assist
the police in enforcing the anti-splitting ordinance.

Conies of the ordinance had been printed.

the police in enforcing the anti-spitting ordinance.
Copies of the ordinance had been printed
and will be posted in every car Monday
morning. The section referring to street
cars has been printed in large type and
stands out prominently.
"Specific instructions to conductors," continued Mr. Grant, "provide that when a
passenger is noticed spitting on the floor,
the conductor will politely call his attention
to the ordinance.
"Should the passenger be unable to read,
the conductor will explain to him the provisions of the law. The conductor will in
all cases be polite, and will not be authorized to eject any one from the car.

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"In the event that the offense is repeated by the passenger who had been warned, the conductor will be required to summon a policeman and have the man arrested. Our men will not personally make war upon the spitters, but will co-operate with the Police Department in the enforcement of the law."

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the ause, E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

# WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT DEAD.

James McCreery Was Head of Large New York House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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New York, Feb. 27.—James McCreery, head of the dry goods house of James McCreery & Co., who had been ill for some time, died last night in Alken, S. C. When the news of his death reached the other hig department stores all of them displayed flags at half-mast. Mr. McCreery was 77 years old.

Mrs. McCreery was with him when he died, and will accompany the body to this city. Four children also survive him. He was a member of the Union Lesgue and the Aldine Chib. He was born in Ireland, began business in Baltimore and came to this city early in life. Ho was regarded as the "Grand Old Man" by the dry goods merchants of the city.

ALBERT SCHAEFER.

ALBERT SCHAEFER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., Feb. 27.—Albert Schaefer, aged 41 years, one of the best-known care-amanufacturers in Evansville, died to-day. A widow survives him.

MRS. SOPHIA NIEHAUS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Sophia Nie-haus, aged 41 years, fell dead at her home in Huntingburg to-day. Her death was caused by heart disease.

MRS. MARGARET PATTEN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

formerly Miss Margaret Fulkerson Hill, wife of A. J. Patten, a prominent Sedalia contractor, died this morning of heart disease, aged 49 years. She was a resident of Sedalia for thirty CHARLES J. YOST.

CHARLES J. YOST,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalla, Mo., Feb. 7.—Charles J. Yost, one of
the oldest grocers in this city, died this morning
after a long illness, aged 66 years. He was a
native of Germany, coming to America when it
years old, growing to manhood in Pettis County,
During the Civil War be served as a member of
the Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry.

BUSSELL ARCHIBALD. RUSSELL ARCHIBALD. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—Russell Archibald.
St. aged 10 years, died to-day at his home, No. 1999 Angelique avenue. A widow and nine children survive him. The children are: David Archibald and Mrs. Margaret Angell of Centerville. In.: Mrs. Jennie Clay, Covenantry Archibald. Mrs. Nellia Whitehead, Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, St. Joseph, James Archibald, Cleveland, Mr. Russell Archibald, Jr., and Mrs. Christina Dawson, St. Louis.

Dawson, St. Louis.
THOMAS A. BARNES,
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 2-Thomas A. Barnes aged 83 years, a pioneer resident, is dead from pheumonia, suddebly contracted. JACOB REIDER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

SAMUEL SANDUSKY.

Macon, Mo. Feb. 2.—Samuel Sandusky, aged 71 years, died to-day, He was father of Courts Treasurer Oscar Sandusky, Mr. Sandusky was a forty-niner. He went from Sullivan County In-diana, with eight others, diving ox teams. They spent five years in hunting gold, REPUBLIC SPECIAL ROBERT CRUISE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marshall, Mo., Feb. 27.-Robert Cruise died at

#### GENERAL WAR IN **CENTRAL AMERICA?**

State Department Regards the Situation as Extremely Threatening -Conditions Becoming Worse.

Washington, Feb. 27.-With the news of the defeat of President Sierra by General Bonilla in Honduras, the State Department has been forced to regard the situation in all Central America as extremely threaten-ing, and private advices received in Wash-ington warrant the apprehension that a general war between the several Republics

is imminent there.

The Navy Department to-day received this telegram from Rear Admiral Glass. commanding the Pacific squadron at Amapala, on the Pacific Coast of Honduras:

"Battle on mainland February 22 took place, resulting in the total defeat of Sierra, who escaped with 369 or 400 men; Bonilla in pursuit. The capital is in the possession of the latter's adherents. The fightling is supposed to be practically over. American interests are undisturbed."

Regarding the situation in Guatemala the following private advice has been received in Washington and is considered reliable:

Everything here is going from bad to worse. All men capable of bearing arms are now mobilized on the frontiers of San Salvador and in the capital. President Cabrera has 20,000 men. The revolutionists have 6,000. President Cabrera is a lawyer, not a soldier. He remains in the capital while he sends his Generals to the front to do the fighting.

"It now appears that the Republics of Salvador. Nicaragua and Honduras have combined against this country. American citizens require protection from the outrages incident to the present state of the country. The diplomatic representatives of the countries named say they do not believe trouble is so imminent. The Navy Department to-day receive

# **GLOATS OVER HIS MURDERS** AS HE RECOUNTS DETAILS.

Alfred Knapp Implicates Third Wife, One of His Victims, in One of His Earlier Crimes-Declares He Even Tried to Strangle Fourth Wife, as He Slept, but She Managed to Awaken Him-Mail Carrier Corroborates Part of His Stery.

SEARCH FOR BODY OF HAMILTON VICTIM NOT YET SUCCESSFUL.



ALFRED KNAPP AND JENNIE CONNOR,

he woman afterwards became Mrs. Knapp No. 2, and, according to Knapp's confession, he murdered her in Cincinnati and threw the body into a canal. The picture is reproduced from an old tintype.

## "BLUE BEARD'S" TERRIBL E CAREER AT A GLANCE.

1862-Greensburg, Ind. Born.

1876-Terre Haute, Ind. Kicked by a horse, family claims, 1881-Terre Haute, Ind. Struck by lightning, he claims. 1882-Chicago. First penitentiary sentence to Joliet.

1884-Terre Haute, Ind. Married Emma Stubbs, Wife No. 1. 1884-Terre Haute, Ind. Divorced from Wife No. 1.

1885-Madison, Ind. Unsavory reputation; left for Lawrenceburg, Ind. 1886-Lawrenceburg, Ind. Married Jennie Conners, Wife No. 2.

1886-1894—In penitentiaries. 1894, June—Cincinnati. Killed Emma Littleman, Gest street 1894, August 4-Cincinnati. Killed Mary Eckert, Walnut street. 1894, August 17-Cincinnati. Disappearance of Jennie Conners, who was found-

the canal, near Wade street bridge. Suicide verdict. 1896-Muncle, Ind. No crime reported. 1895, July-Indianapolis. Killed Ida Gebhard.

1895, December-Cincinnati. Married Hannah Goddard, Wife No. 3. 1896-Indianapolis, Sentenced to Michigan City (Ind.) Prison for assault or Alice Hill his cousin.

1899-Cincinnati. Sentenced to Columbus (O.) Penitentiary for assault, 1902, June-Released from prison and lived again with Hannah Goddard, at

1902, September 16-Hamilton, Outrage on Motzer children, Knapp "butted". nto ease of suspect Joe Roth, posing as a detective.

1902, September-Hamilton, O. Proposed to Charles Cable, 30, to assault and urder Graham sisters. 1902, December 21-Hamilton, O. Wife No. 3 last seen alive.

1902, December 22-Hamilton, O. Hannah Goddard, Wife No. 3, strangled and 1902, December 23, 24, 25-Cincinnati. Knapp called on Mrs. Ed King, his sister, .

"looking" for Wife No. 3. 1902, December 26-Hamilton, O. Knapp leaves for Indianapolis. 1903, January 2-Indianapolis. Met Anna May Gamble

1963, February 4-Indianapolis. Married Anna May Gamble, Wife No. 4. 1903, February 23-Han disappearance of Wife No. 3. 1900, February 25-Indianapolis. Knapp arrested.

1900, February 25-Hamilton, O. Knapp confesses murder of Wife No. 3. 1900, February 26-Hamilton, O. Confessed to killing the five women or girls, including his second wife.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hamilton, O., Peb. 27.-Alfred Knapp. self-confessed murderer of five women. talked and talked to-day of his crimes gloating over every hideous detail, until officials ordered that no one else be per mitted to see him.

He implicated his third wife, whom he is accused of killing here, in the murder o Mary Ekhart at Cincinnati. He declared that his fourth wife kne

within a few days after their marriage of all his crimes.

If the body of the Hamilton wife is not found, it is probable that Knapp will be sent to Cincinnati, where the bodies of his victims were found, and where it is believed he can be convicted and sent to the electric

In his statement to-day he even declare that he had tried several times, while asieep, to strangle his latest wife at Indianapolis, where he was arrested. PRISONER'S SISTER

MAKES HIM A VISIT.

Mrs. Sadie Wenzell, who came here las night to see her brother, Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed multi-murderer, had a long talk with the prisoner in the presence of His sister had previously written him

about marrying his fourth wife, Anne May Gamble, at Indianapolis, about a month after the disappearance of Hannah Goddard Knapp, his third wife, and in the conversation Mrs. Wenzell said:

"Ally, it has been said that I have Hannah's earrings and ring, and I want you, in the presence of the Sheriff, to exonerate me on that score." "Hannah's ring will be found on he

"How about the ear-rings?" "If she had ear-rings they will be found n her cars." "Ally, have you been well since your ar

"No. I have not been well a moment. suffer all the time with a pain in my head It is there now and I hardly know what

am doing." "Had you not been arrested would you have killed the wife whom you now have in Incianapolis?" was asked of Alfred Knapp

TRIED TO STRANGLE HIS FOURTH WIFE. "That is hard to tell," was the remark-

ble answer. The question did not disconcert Knapp but seemed to arouse in him a speculative sense that caused him to go into an expla nation of his answer. "I know that she woke up several time

since we were married and found my hands on her neck, when I was asleep, too. She would awake when I grabbed her, and ing hold of her neck that way, and I could not tell her why, because I was asleep and did not know I had done it. Just last week she woke up just in time, or she might never have wakened up at all. I grabbed her so tight and was choking her so that she was nearly gone when she came to and woke me up. I cannot see what makes me do that."

Knapp did not show any feeling as he proceeded to tell the complexion of each victim, her size, traits and habits. And in each case he was correct in these details,

When asked as to his motives he stated that he was afraid of them for what they knew about him. He intimated that he had talked to his wives about how he had done the state of the state o previously, and especially to Hannah Geb-hard, his third wife.

He said Jennie Conners, his second wife had threatened to tell some things and he got rid of her then, but he kept Hannal Gebhard quiet because she was as guilty as himself in killing Mary Ekhart. And he cause he feared she would tell on him.

## WERE GOOD TO HIM.

He said his wives were good to him, worked hard and were kind, but when he got afraid of them he put them out of the way and never had any fear of being de-

Knapp has paid no attention to the re peated orders of his attorneys and of his sister not to talk about his crimes. Attorney Tenny of Cincinnati, who has been retained by the Knapps in Cincinnati, is still here and has been greatly annoyed by the continued talking of the prisoner.

Prosecutor Gard notified the Sheriff to day to prohibit reporters, policemen and others from seeing Knapp hereafter. In anticipation of his probable trial at Cincinnati, Knapp was questioned to-day re-garding the cases there, and especially about the strangling of Mary Ekhart. When asked why he killed her, he coolly "I was afraid she would tell somethin

"What did she know?" he was asked, and

then he said:
"Well, it was this way. I was married
then to Jennie Connors-the one I threw in
the canal, you know-and I was going with
Hannah to this house on Walnut street, in Cincinnati, to Mary Ekhart's room TELLS OF KILLING

## MARY EKHART.

"That night Hannah and I went there and Mary Ekhart went out, and when she came back Hannah and I were together and Mary got mad because we were there so long, and she said:

"I am going to tell your wife on you." "Then she went our again to the bakery. Hannah was afraid she would tell, and said we ought to keep her from it, and that' how it happened. "We made it up, and when Mary cam-

back I choked her from behind." "What did Hannah do? "She held Mary's hands; that's the reason he never said anything."
"Did you tie a towel around her neck?"

When asked to describe Mary Elkhart "She was as tail as me, and had dark hair Oh, I knew her when she was in Dayton. She advertised for a correspondent in the 'personals' and I answered it and used to

"Was Mary jealous of you and Hannah?" w was Mary Elkhart dressed whe "Just in a nightgown." "How did it happen that just after return-ing from the bakery she was dressed only

inight apparel?"
"That's the way she was dressed when she came in the room."
"Where was her body found?"

FLIGHT AFTER GIRL'S MURDER. Asked then to describe the flight of him-self and the woman, Knapp said he left first and met the milkman, almost knock-

ing him down in the doorway, and that he had seen the milkman as he clambered from his wagon, and told Hannah to wait until the man had passed through the hall, and that if the man discovered her he would

woman, he said, followed him after the milkman had gone, and he then re-turned, locked the door to Mary Ekhart's room and later threw the key into the

Certain it is that Knapp knows perfectly the details of the killing of Mary Ekhart. He went into much further details about meeting little Emma Littlemann on the streets at Cincinnati and taking her to the lumber yard where her body was found, and about choking Jennie Conners, wife No. and throwing her body in the canal at Cin-cinnati. After talking on crimes enough to fill many pages, he was asked: "Are you sorry for the murders you have

"Yes, I am." be replied slowly, "When I think of Hannah and the rest I feel bad, I don't know why I killed Hannah. She was a good wife to me. I don't know why I did it.

No. I came a permar feeling of satisfaction when I killed a woman or a child.

No. I came t say that I ever had a feeling of regret. Once or twice I worried over the fear of being arrested.

"Well, they have got me, and I guess that they will send on the control of the contro

they will send me up for life. Now, don't try to scare me by saying that I will go to the chair. They won't do that to me, will

ACTS OUT HIS

STORY OF CRIME. Knapp not only told how he killed vic-ims, but he acted it, and when he did this

tims, but he acted it, and when he did this his face took on a look of fiendishness. His fligers drew up with tension and looked like the talons of a bird of prey. His face drew itself up into hard lines, the eyes drooped toward the nose and his nestrits were dilated and he breathed hard. His whole body became rigid and then Knapp was ready to tell how he killed peeple.

I always kill from behind," he said, from hetween his closed teeth.
"I get them in front of me. Then Lelutch them by the throat, placing my knee on the back and bend them over. They strug-

gie, but not long. They look into my face but I don't mind that." Even since silence has been enforced up on Knapp he seems to be gloating over th ensation caused by his confession of the Hannah Goddard (wife No. 3) murder at Hamilton, and his additional confessions of the murders of Mary Ekhart: the child Emma Littlemann, and Jennie Conn (wife No. 2) in Cincinnati, and the murd-of the child. Ida Gebbardt, at Indianapolis The police believe Knapp has "strangled from the Bast to Kansas City.

Knapp to-day received a letter from wife No. 4 in Indianapolis, and was visibly af fected reading it. He said he told his pres ent wife, Anna Gambie Knapp, of all of his crimes soon after they were married. He said he told her of the killing of his wives Hannah and Jennie, and that she replied: "It don't make any difference to me what

#### SEARCH FOR BODY

There was much excitement to-night over the finding of a shoe box, just such as Knapp described when he told of nailled up the body of Hannah Goddard in a box and throwing it into the river. While some officers regard this as the

box he used and as an important clue, others do not look on it as more significant than the story of the farmer who told of seeing such a box floating down the Miami River recently

possible effort is being made here to find the body of Hannah Goddard Knapp, so as to establish her death and the facts for an indictment. Meantime, it is under-stood, three indictments against Alfred Knapp will be returned at Cincinnati so as to make sure of a trial of some one case in the near future. It is conceded that Knapp will never be tried on more than one case, as either of the cases in Cincinnati will take him to the electric chair if the body of Hannah Goddard is not found. That part of Knapp's confession relating to the murder of his third wife, Hannah

to the murder of his third wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, was almost completely verified here to-night when Charles Millspaugh, the rural mail carrier who drove by Knapp as he was about to dump the box containing the body in the Miami River, called on Knapp at the jail.

Mr. Millspaugh recalled the man perfectly and his identification expenses.

and his identification was absolute He saw Knapp at the exact spot by the sucker hole where Knapp claims to have thrown the body.

## KNAPP CONFESSED SOME OF HIS CRIMES LONG AGO.

Indianapolis. Feb. Z.-The first evidence that Albert Knapp killed his second and third wives, as well as his first, is contained in a statement made by Charles Jones, wh was a prisoner in the Marion County Jail and the Michigan City Penitentiary with Knapp, and who was induced by A. A. Womack, then Sheriff of Marion County, to try to get a confession from Property.

to get a confession from Knapp. Womack has a typewritten statement made by Charles Jones. The only reference in the statement of Jones to Knapp's firs wife is this:

"Knapp told me he killed his first wife to get his second and his second to get his Knapp's first wife was Emma Stubbs of Terre Haute. He married her in the 80's and she has since disappeared. The police have been unable to learn her whereabouts

but it has been supposed that she was somewhere in West Virginia. Jones said in the statement that Knapp told him he had killed the Gebhart child in West Indianapolis in July, 1895. Jones said Knapp told him about the killing of his second wife. He took her to the Liberty street bridge in Cincinnati and threw her off the bridge into the canal, after choking her. Then he said he went down to where she was. As she was not dead, he finished the job by strangling her. After he had killed her he went back to town and reported that his wife was missing. The police authorities did not find her until the

Another reason Knapp gave for killing his second wife was that she had accused him of killing Mary Ekhart. She said she was going to expose him. He told Jones he killed Mary Ekhart for 75 cents, and that his wife had accused him of it. Knapp also told Jones of killing a girl in a lumber yard in Cincinnati.

yard in Cincinnati. Knapp, according to Jones, also said that there were other crimes that could be charged to him that would break his neck

two or three times.

Womack says that this statement of
Jones was made to him and Warden Harley of the Michigan City prison, at Michigan City, in 1896. One of the peculiar things about Knapp's

statement is that it was never made public and no attempt was made to arrest him on any charge when he was released from the penitentiary a year ago.

There is much criticism of the various officials who knew of the confession for not making it public or seeing to it that Knapp was rearrested. Acording to the statement of A. A. Womack, who was then Sheriff of Marion County, the confession was made in the presence of himself. Warden Harley, the chaplain and the stenographer, who took it down in shorthand. He told of the confession to Frank McCray, then Judge of the Criminal Court, and Charles Wilsic, then Prosecutor.

Womack said he wanted the Judge and the Prosecutor to induce Governor Mount to

the Prosecutor to induce Governor Mount to pardon Knapp so that he could be tried for the Gebhart murder, but they refused, fearing Knapp might not stand by his con-fession; that they might fail to convict him and he would then be free,

#### HUNTERS FOUND DEAD BODY Joseph Indergrand Probably Fro

Zell to Death in the Woods,
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 27.—Hunters near
Ferdinand, in DuBois County, late this afternoon found the dead body of Joseph Indergrand. He disappeared from his home
several days ago and it is thought he was
frezen to death.
He was 85 years old and one of the bestknown men in DuBois County. He owned
one of the largest farms in this end of the
State.

zen to Death in the Woods.

East St. Louis Marshall Line. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Articles of in-corporation of the St. Louis Vandalia and Eastern Railway were filed to-day. The principal office is at Vandalia. Capital stock is \$6,000. The proposed railroad is to be constructed from East St. Louis to Mar-shall, Clark County, Ill.



Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes, invigorates the hair. That's why it makes the hair grow, stops falling hair, and keeps the scalp free from dandruff. It always restores color to gray hair, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it is an elegant dressing. \$1.00 a bottle. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. "Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling when it was so had you could see my scalp, and it made new hair come in, thick and heavy." — Mrs. W. G. HAUGH, Canton, Ohio.

# DAIRYMEN OPPOSE PURE-FOOD BILL

Will Fight Sections Relating to | Senator Morgan Speaks for Three Sale of Calves and Manufacture of Cheese.

#### RESOLUTIONS NOT IN FAVOR. NOT READY FOR A BALLOT.

Speaker of Illinois House Avoids Informs Hanna and Cullom That Reaching Them in the Routine of Business-New Bills Introduced.

ET A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The farmers of Illhois, in so far as they are also dairymen, will fight vigorously the bill to revise the pure-food laws drawn up by Pure Food roduced by Representative Lyon, and is

still in committee.

The feature affecting the farmers is the provision prohibiting the sale of calves un-der four weeks of age. The practice is to wean the calves after the mother's milk is wean the calves after the mother's milk is fit for the market. To compel the farmer or dairymen to keep the calves for the full menth would, they say, impose additional expense for which they would get no return. Another objection cited requires cheese to contain 48 per cent of cheese fat. The claim is that, at best, cream cheeses contain but 45 per cent, and that, therefore, the bli would practically paralyze the manufacture of cheese in Illingis.

RESOLUTIONS.

sherman votes, would cripple the administration.

The \$600 clerk hire salary grab would be shot in, and the Democrats and Sherman men would be on their feet clamoring for the chance to demand by resolution an investigation of the 5-per-cent slush fund, or of the Illinois and Michigan canal, or of the State institutions generally. Of course, the gavel could kill any one of these. But it is desirable to avoid the criticism which follows a too ostentatious use of this potent power, especially since the use of such radical means to down demands of such radical means to down demands of such a lature would make it appear very much as if there were something to hide.

That the "Honorable House of Representatives" go through an entire session without reaching to the new members with large ideas about rectitude in public life. They are now remarking that political life. They are now remarking that political life. They are now remarking that political life. like life in general, is truly a voyage of discovery.

MILLER FAIR.

Speaker Milier, whatever construction is put upon his political acts, evinces a desire to "play fair" in matters entirely personal. Frank W. Burton of Macoupin County (Dem.) in speeches has attacked the Speaker rough shod. He has assailed the chair with as choice and comprehensive an array of scathing adjectives as his vocabulary could supply. Yet the Speaker took much pains to provide an occasion during which Burton could escape the han upon resolutions in general, and introduce the initiative and referendum resolution prepared by the Illinois Referendum League.

The resolution was to have been introduced yesterday. But circumstances did not provide a suitable opportunity. This morning, however, only fourteen members were in attendance. Burton, by prearrangement, secured recognition. No objections were raised, and the resolution went to the Judiclary Committee.

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were in attendance. Burton, by prearrangement, secured recognition. No objections were raised, and the resolution went in by unanimous consent. It was referred to the Jediclary Committee.

Another bill authorizing cities to own and operate street railways was introduced this morning. It differs from other bills, in that a city council may lease a street railway for a period of five years. If a city decides by three-fifths vote to operate street railways, the power to make rules and regulations for the business is vested in the city council. The council is also to fix raites, but the rates must be high enough to bear cost of operations and interest charges and all bonds and certificates.

Representative Samuel E. Erickson will introduce next week a bill to punish the abandonment of wife and minor children in destitute circumstances. It has the indorsement of many prominent attorneys and isfintended to remedy defects in the existing statute. The penality fixed is a fine of not iess than \$100 or more than a year, or by bothine and imprisonment. The fine may be paid in whole or in part to the wife or to a guardian for the children.

But two Senators were present when the Senate convened this morning. They were Stringer and Templeton. Adjournment was immediately taken until 5 octock Monday afternoon. The House adjourned until the Concerning his attitude on the introduction of resolutions, which call for investigation of this or that institution or State board, Speaker Miller sald that, if facts are presented to him warranting such an investigation, he will allow the introduction of the resolution.

But he wishes to avoid being deluged with resolutions which call for unnecessary trips hither and thither of legislative committee's composed of men antagonistic to him and what he represents.

HASTINGS MacADAM

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IS Too Sick to Receive Visitors at San Antonio, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 27.-Rear Admiral Schley arrived in the city this morning from New Orleans, where he took an active part in the Mardi Gras festivities. As a result of the overexertion he has As a result of the overexertion he has been confined to his bed the whole day, and upon the advice of his physician denied himself to all visitors. The Admiral is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Schley is also ili. The Admiral departed to-night for Los Angeles in a private car, against the advice of his physician. It is his intention to spend all of March in California.

# TALKING CANAL TREATY TO DEATH,

Hours and a Half Against the Measure.

He Can Fix No Time When He

Will Be Ready for

the Vote.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Feb. 27.-Senator Morgan of

Alabama, in the executive session of the Senate, to-day gave the friends of the Panama Canal treaty another exhibition of his vitality and temacity of purpose to defeat the treaty at all odds. The Senate went into executive session early in the afternoon. Senator Morgan at once arose in his place in the Senate and proceeded with his speech in opposition to the treaty. He tasked steadily for three hours and a half attacking the practicability of the Panama route and showing that in his opinion a canal could never be built there.

or dairymen to keep the calves for the full menth would, they say, impose additional expense for which they would get no return. Another objection cited requires cheese to contain is that, at best, cream cheeses contain but 55 per cent, and that, therefore, the bill would practically paralyze the manufacture of cheese in Illinois.

RESOLUTIONS.

Nowadays it requires patience and determination and many a cotiony with the Speaker to wedge a resolution into the House. This is simply because the man with the gavel avoids reaching resolutions in the regular order of business.

It will be remembered that, when the Rules Committee reported, Judge Sherman fought to make resolutions a special order on Thursdays. He was beaten, as the majority faction of the Republicans could not afford to risk a bombardment of obnoxious resolutions, which, if not killed by the gavel, and if passed by Democratic and Sherman votes, would cripple the administration.

The \$600 clerk hire salary grab would be Senator Cullom asked Senator Morgan if he could conclude his speech in time for a vote to be taken on the treaty at 2 o'clock

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"I really cannot say," replied Senator Morgan.

"Will the Senator be willing to consent to a vote on the treaty at 2 o'clock Monday?" I regret that I cannot give the Senator the information he desires."

"Will the Senator be able to conclude his speech by 2 o'clock Tuesday?" inquired Senator Cullom.

"I must confess to my inability now to fix any time when I will conclude my speech," replied Senator Morgan.

With looks of blank dismay on their faces Senators Cullom and Hanna gazed at each other for a few minutes in slience and Senator Morgan was about to proceed with his interrupted speech when the Senate adjourned at 6:30 o'clock until to-motrow morning.

journed at 6:30 o'clock until to-morrow morning.

The general impression in the Senate is that Senator Morgan and some of his associates will be able to talk the treaty to death so far as this session is concerned. Senator Morgan himself declares with great emphasis that without any assistance whatever he will be able to speak during every minute of every executive session the Senate may hold from now until noon on March 4, when the present Congress dies.

MAYOR JOHN H. GARLIN DIES. Veteran of the Mexican War and Fought for the Confederacy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27.—Mayor John H. Carlin. a veteran of the Mexican War, died
last night at his home in Hunt County. He
also served as Major in a Mississippi regiment in the Confederate Army.
He was 77 years old and held a big rank
in the Masonic fraternity.

SIGNED EACH OTHER'S LICENSE. Two Couples Who Had Never Mot En changed Courtestes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 21.—Two couples whe had not met previous to their wedding day were married in the Recorder's office yesterday and exchanged courtesies by signing each other's marriage licenses. They were Mr. Charles Keper and Miss Ella Gowling, both of Carterville, Mo., and Mr. James I. Paimer of Madison, Wis., and Miss Lilian G. DeWett of Cistern, Tex.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

W. H. Stuart Accepts Call. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Mo., Feb. 27.—The First Baptist Church of Paris to-day received an acceptance of the call recently extended to the Reverend W. H. Stuart of Louisville, Ky. He will begin his labors the first Bunday in May. Mr. Stuart is a graduate of the Georgetown (Ky.) University, a graduate of the law department of Washington and Lee University of Virginia, and in April will be graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, He is an orator of some note, having won first honors in the intercollegiate oratorical contest in Kentucky. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

# A TEXAS WONDER.

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GEORGE R. MANDELST.